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APPLICANT : Steven P. Hergott
SERIAL NO.: 10/682,473
FILED : October 9, 2003
TITLE : METHOD AND MEANS FOR ENCASING SAUSAGE
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Conf. No. : 9118
Examiner : Judith A. Nelson
Docket No.: P06661US0-169E

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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